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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS FOR OBTAINING PATHOGEN  
RESISTANCE IN PLANTS

Examiner: Li Zheng

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.